

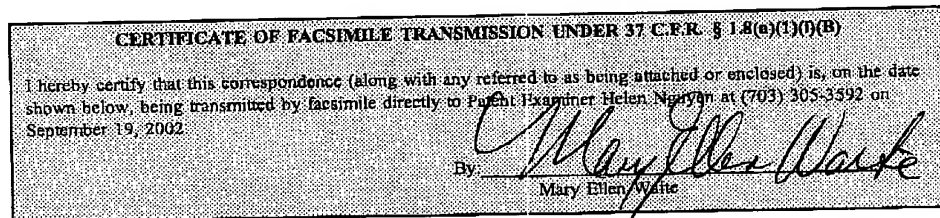
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U.S. Appln. Ser. No.: 09/410,484
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jan Wadstein *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/410,484
Filed: 09/30/99
Entitled: Method Of Treating Hypertension And Reducing Serum Lipase Activity
Group No.: 1614
Examiner: H. Nguyen

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
MAILED JUNE 19, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



Dear Examiner:

The following communication is further to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2002, in the above-referenced application. This communication is being submitted via facsimile as provided for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1)(i)(B) to Examiner Helen Nguyen at (703) 305-3592. As the pending Office Action set a three month shortened statutory period for Applicants' response, Applicants believe that the instant communication is timely filed and that no fees are due with its transmission. The Commissioner is, however, hereby authorized to charge any required unpaid fees to Attorney Deposit Account No. 08-1290 referencing Attorney Docket No.: NATNUT-03972.

A clean version of the rewritten claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(i) is included beginning on page 2 of this communication. A marked-up version of the rewritten, added, and/or cancelled claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii) is attached as Appendix 1. A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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